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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : UZIEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,167 : Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed : November 22, 2000 : Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

For : AN *IN SITU* MODULE FOR PARTICLE REMOVAL FROM  
SOLID-STATE SURFACES

January 27, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231DRAFT AMENDMENT - NOT FOR ENTRY

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated September 11, 2002, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for removing particles from the surface of a substrate, comprising:

a moving chuck, which is configured to receive the substrate and to move the substrate;

a particle localization unit<sup>230</sup> which is adapted to scan the surface as the substrate is moved by the chuck,

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